

09/844,693

RECEIVED

CENTRAL FAX CENTER

DEC 05 2006

## CERTIFICATE OF TRANSMISSION under 37 CFR 1.8

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being facsimile transmitted to the United States Patent and Trademark Office: (571) 273-6300 on: December 5, 2006.

*Kirsten Hunter*

Kirsten Hunter

IN THE UNITED STATES  
PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

## PATENT APPLICATION

Applicant: Stringer-Calvert et al.

Filed: April 26, 2001

Docket: SRI/4285-2

Group Art Unit: 2181

Serial No.: 09/844,693

Examiner: Niketa I. Patel

Confirmation No.: 3289

Title: **METHODS AND APPARATUS FOR SCALABLE DISTRIBUTED  
MANAGEMENT OF VIRTUAL PRIVATE NETWORKS**

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
Mail Stop: AF  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

SIR:

RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

This Response addresses the Final Office Action dated October 5, 2006 (Paper No. 20060929).

*NOT  
AT  
12/11/06  
KTP*

*Entered with*

*RCE  
1/5/07*